

### The non-recyclable refuse bin



#### For all non-recyclable waste

The non-recyclable refuse bin is for all non-separable and non-avoidable residual household waste. As this residual waste is incinerated, no raw materials can be recovered from it.

#### What goes in here:

- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Cat litter
- ✓ Nappies (diapers) and sanitary towels
- ✓ Wallpaper
- ✓ Hygienic paper products, rubber, leather

#### What doesn't go in here:

- ✗ Electrical/electronic appliances
- ✗ Batteries, energy-saving lights
- ✗ Hazardous waste such as paint remnants, toxic substances, solvents
- ✗ Recyclable materials such as paper, biowaste, glass, plastic, metal

**Refuse is subject to refuse collection fees.**



### Electrical appliances, batteries, household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste products such as batteries, fluorescent and energy-saving lights, LEDs, paints, solvents and any type of electrical or electronic appliance may not be disposed of in the non-recyclable refuse bin.

Make use of

- the recycling yards run by the city's cleansing department (Stadtreinigung)
- the mobile collection services available in many city districts
- the collection points available at specialist electrical retailers
- the collection points for waste batteries set up in retail stores

The addresses are provided in the annual INFO brochure published by Hamburg's cleansing department or under [www.stadtreinigung.hamburg](http://www.stadtreinigung.hamburg)



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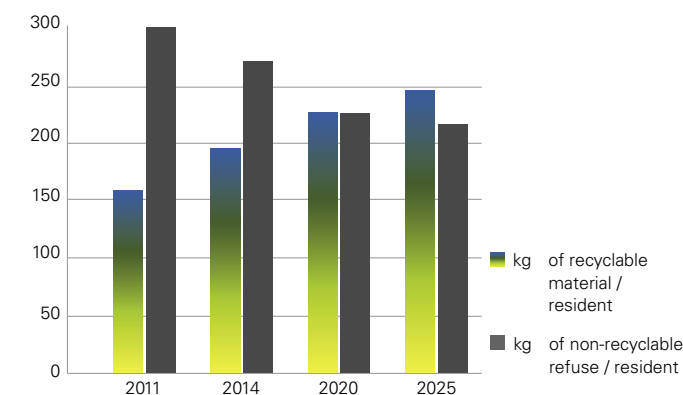
**Recycling is well worth the effort!**

It not only saves raw materials;  
it also saves you money!

### Recycling is a priority!

Did you know that, on average, each resident of Hamburg produces around 460 kg of household waste and recyclable material per year? Since the RECYCLING OFFENSIVE was launched in 2011, Hamburg residents have been recovering a lot more recyclable material from their household waste. However, not all Hamburg residents have joined in the OFFENSIVE yet. As a result, a great deal of renewable resources is still being thrown into non-recyclable refuse bins and therefore ending up at waste incineration plants.

#### Our results for 2011 to 2014 and our goals for 2020 and 2025:



Refuse bins still contain a lot of paper, glass plastic, metal and biowaste. Indeed, these valuable raw materials still make up 70% of residual household waste.

#### Separate your waste – conserve resources – save money!



  
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The recovered paper bin



**Recovered paper is an important raw material.** Paper recycling helps protect forests and the climate. Recycling just 1 kg of recovered paper saves 2 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>.

What goes in here:

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Card and cardboard
- ✓ Catalogues, brochures and advertisements
- ✓ Books and notebooks
- ✓ Letters, envelopes and forms
- ✓ Paper bags, wrapping paper and corrugated cardboard

What doesn't go in here:

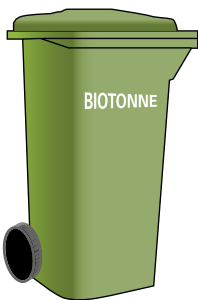
- ✗ Drinks and milk cartons
- ✗ Plastic wrapping paper and ribbon
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Hygienic paper products

**The recovered paper bin is free of charge. Refuse is not.**

To order, call:  
040/25 76-27 77 or visit  
[www.stadtreinigung.hamburg](http://www.stadtreinigung.hamburg)  
(Tenants should contact their landlords)



The biowaste bin



**Biowaste makes up the largest proportion of household waste.** Biowaste is fermented to create biogas. The residue from this process is then composted and thereby returned to the natural cycle.

What goes in here:

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable remnants
- ✓ Coffee filters, tea leaves and coffee grounds
- ✓ Cooked and uncooked food leftovers
- ✓ Bread, cake leftovers and eggshells
- ✓ Small pet bedding made from wood chippings, straw or hay
- ✓ Garden waste, potted plants and cut flowers

What doesn't go in here:

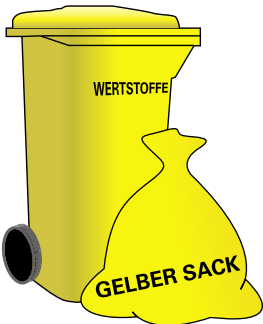
- ✗ Vacuum cleaner bags and floor sweepings
- ✗ Cat litter
- ✗ Nappies (diapers) and sanitary towels
- ✗ Hazardous materials

**The biowaste bin is inexpensive. Refuse is not.**

To order, call:  
040/25 76-27 99 or visit  
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The Hamburg recyclable material bin / the yellow bag



**The recyclable material bin, for recycling metals and plastics.** These materials are much too valuable to be incinerated. Together with their packaging, they can be separated from other waste and returned to the economic cycle.

What goes in here:

- ✓ Drinks and milk cartons
- ✓ Plastic packaging (bottles, plastic film, bags)
- ✓ Items made of plastic (bowls, buckets, toys)
- ✓ Cans and tubes
- ✓ Aluminium foil and aluminium containers
- ✓ Items made of metal (cooking pots, pans, tools)

What doesn't go in here:

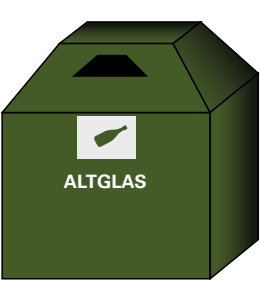
- ✗ Glass, paper and cardboard
- ✗ Old clothes and textiles
- ✗ Electrical and electronic appliances, batteries
- ✗ Hazardous materials

**The yellow bins/yellow bags are free of charge. Refuse is not.**

To order yellow bins or yellow bags, please call:  
040/25 76 - 33 33 or visit [www.wert.de](http://www.wert.de)  
(If you are a tenant, please contact your landlord)



Bottle Bank



**Recovered glass can always be re-melted and recycled.** Recycling recovered glass saves raw materials. As with recovered paper, recycling glass results in lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, which is good news for the climate and the environment.

What goes in here:

- ✓ Jam and honey jars
- ✓ Jars for preserved fruit or vegetables
- ✓ Bottles used for vinegar, oil, ketchup and sauces
- ✓ Baby food jars
- ✓ Sparkling wine bottles, wine bottles, fruit juice bottles

What doesn't go in here:

- ✗ Window glass and mirrors
- ✗ Light bulbs, neon tubes and energy-saving lights
- ✗ Earthenware bottles, porcelain and ceramics
- ✗ Lead glass

**Containers for recovered glass are free of charge. Refuse is not.**

To find out where the containers in your area are located, call:  
040/25 76 - 33 33 or visit  
[www.stadtreinigung.hamburg](http://www.stadtreinigung.hamburg)

